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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 12078

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC,PINT,ET

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING OF AMCIT

REF: KHARTOUM 3533

1. REPORTED KIDNAPPING REFTEL SOUNDS LIKE DIFFERENT INCIDENT FROM THAT REPORTED ADDIS 12028 AND WAS FIRST WE HAD HEARD OF IT. I INFORMED BRITISH COUNSEL OF EMBASSY OF REPORT WHICH ALSO FIRST HE KNEW OF IT.

2. WE REPORTED STORY TO EPMG SECURITY IMMEDIATELY. THEIR PRELIMINARY REPLY WAS THAT THEY HAD NO RECORD OF ANY INCIDENT O/A DATES MENTIONED REFTEL, BUT WOULD CHECK FURTHER.

3. THIS ONE MAY BE DIFFICULT CHECK OUT. WHILE WE WOULD SEE NO PARTICULAR REASON WHY TRUCK DRIVER WOULD MAKE UP STORY, LACK OF ANY SPECIFICS CONCERNING TOURISTS GIVES US VERY LITTLE TO GO ON. WE WILL NONETHELESS KEEP AFTER EPMG AND MEANWHILE ANYTHING FURTHER EMBASSY KHARTOUM MIGHT ELICIT FROM TWO AMCIT TOURISTS, INCLUDING AS MINIMUM SEX OF THE TWO ALLEGEDLY KIDNAPPED AND HOW DRIVER KNEW ONE WAS AMERICAN AND OTHER BRITISH, WOULD HELPFUL.

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